

Vision Statement: *The vision for the RM of Elton is to provide a desirable and safe community for residents and businesses by enhancing amenities, growing the population, using sustainable practices and being fiscally responsible.*

Municipal Minutes

May 14, 2019 Regular Meeting: Councillors Mitchell, Campbell, Bollman, Hales, Bromley and Reeve Farley attended. A letter of support for the Forrest Elementary School Parent Advisory Council to apply for a grant under the Manitoba Building Sustainable Communities Program for their playground and a grant were approved in the amount of \$5,000.00 to be paid from the recreation reserve (Bromley conflict). Financial Statement for the month ended April 30, 2019 was accepted and filed. 2nd & 3rd readings were given to BL No. 1610 (TAC Ventures Agreement), BL No. 1611 (MWM Environmental Agmt), & BL No. 1612 (Establish Municipal Buildings Reserve Fund). 1st and 2nd reading was given to BL No. 1613 (Organizational). Agreements with Hooke & Bilowus were ratified and 1st reading was given to BL No. 1614 (Hooke, Bilowus Heat Tape, Rural Waterline). Gord Stinson was appointed as the Weed Inspector for the RM in 2019. Farley, Bromley and CAO Steele were authorized to attend the 2019 June Western District meeting on June 6, 2019. Mitchell was authorized to attend the Assiniboine Delta Aquifer Management Advisory Board Meeting on June 3, 2019. Easement Agreement dated April 23, 2019 with RFNOW Inc. to install fibre optic cable in the village of Douglas, Manitoba. Easement Agreement dated May 14, 2019 with RFNOW Inc. to install fibre optic cable in Ward 1 was approved with revisions. Mitchell was authorized to attend the Change of Command Parade and Ceremony at CFB Shilo on June 18, 2019. Authorization was given to the CAO to request the Municipal Solicitor to draft an agreement between Elton and

Waywayseecappo to permit construction on part NE 1-11-19 as provided for under the MSDA agreement. Authorization was given to MB Hydro to place hydro pole service within 5 feet of western municipal road allowance boundary on 3-11-18. Authorization was given for a ditch clean out in the municipal ditch on the north side of NW 32-11-18 at a cost not to exceed \$4,000.00 plus tax. Bollman was authorized to attend Whitemud Watershed Conservation District tour on June 26, 2019. Authorization was given for a culvert replacement on Douglas Road at SW 14-12-17 at a cost not to exceed \$18,000.00 plus tax. Approval was given for application of fertilizer and weed control at the municipal office yard site in the amount of \$340.00 and herbicide quote Shur-Gro in the amount of \$7,792.00. Staff overtime to April 30, 2019 was approved. Elton awarded Septic Tank pumping in Forrest to Clarks Septic Services in the amount of \$80.00 per tank. Burdeniuk was authorized to attend the Inaugural Municipal Emergency Coordinators Conference on June 18, 2019 in Winnipeg. Accounts were approved in the amount of \$225,647.36 as per list of accounts presented to Council. Installation of a community bulletin board at Elton Community Centre donated by Bianca & Rudy Vergunst was approved in conjunction with ECC Board. Meeting adjourned to meet again on Tuesday, June 11, 2019 at 9:00 am or at the call of the Reeve.

Bee Policy

No. 36-2013

Be it resolved that Council of the RM of Elton adopt the following policy for Beekeepers and apiaries within the municipality.

- All Beekeepers must operate under and adhere to provisions of the Manitoba laws for Beekeepers as identified in *The Bee Act* which includes:
 - *Section 9:* Every person owning or operating an apiary shall erect and maintain at the site of the apiary a sign clearly stating his/her name and address.
- Where allergies are identified and a doctor's note is supplied to the RM office, apiaries must not be located within 1/2 mile from the residence.
- All Beekeepers operating within the RM of Elton must complete the Beekeeper Registration form attached. If the apiary is moved or additional locations are acquired, additional Beekeeper Registration form(s) must be completed for the new site(s).
- If a registered apiary is no longer active, the Beekeeper must notify The RM of Elton.
- Any Beekeeper found in breach of the above requirements will be notified of the breach and the landowner will be copied on all communication. Should the breach not be rectified within the time frame specified on the breach notice, the apiaries will be removed and all costs associated with the removal will be the responsibility of the landowner and collectible in the same manner as property tax may be collected or enforced under the Municipal Act.

Signs Policy No. 7-2012

POLICY DESCRIPTOR: Erection of signs is permitted in the Rural Municipality of Elton in the following circumstances:

- Sign must be approved by Ward Councillor.
- Sign must be located so as not to interfere with maintenance & snow clearance of roads.
- The municipality does not assume any responsibility or liability for maintenance, repair or replacement of the sign at any time.
- All costs for signs and labour are the responsibility of the person requesting the sign.

MUNICIPAL NEWS

Baling Municipal Roadsides

If you wish to bale municipal roadsides in 2019, please obtain a license application from our website www.elton.ca under Residents menu, Form & Licenses or visit the Municipal Office for a copy.

ATV Use in Villages

Council would like to remind everyone that operates ATV's in the villages to be responsible and respectful of municipal & private property.

Burning

Please call before controlled burns.

Please be sure to call the appropriate fire department before & after burning to ensure no unnecessary response fees are charged to Elton.

Brandon Fire Dep't Area (204) 729-2400 or (204) 729-2413

(All other lands not listed in CFB Shilo & Rapid City areas below)

CFB Shilo Fire Dep't Area (204) 765-3845

(Douglas & lands south of No. 1 Highway (Secs 1, 2, 3-11-17)

Rapid City Fire Dep't Area (204) 826-2589

(Sections 18, 19, 30 & 31-12-18 & Sections 13 to 36-12-19)

Evergreen Environmental Technologies

Location Intersection Road 97 West & 80 North

Phone: 204-867-7161 www.evergreentech.ca

Hours of Operation:

Monday – Friday (Winter)

8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Saturday 8:00 am – 3:00 pm

Thursday (May 18 – August 31)

8:00 am – 8:00 pm

Spring Vaccination Clinic

A spring vaccination clinic will be held at the RM shop on June 12th, 2019 from 2-4 pm. The is open for all dogs, cats and horses. Cash and cheques will be accepted.

Animal Control

Please note that Norm Matiation's phone number has changed to 204-720-4885. Please contact Norm if you have any questions or concerns regarding domestic animals in your area.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Church News

Forrest United Church will meet at 11:15 a.m. as usual on **June 2 & 9**.

On **June 16**, there will be no services held at Forrest UC and everyone is invited to attend the gathering of the Regional United Church to be held at the Keystone Centre in the MNP room at 10:00 a.m. The UC Moderator, The Rt. Rev. Richard Bott, will bring the message that day. There will be Ordination and Communion.

June 23 will be PICNIC SUNDAY and SUNDAY SCHOOL PROMOTION. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy a picnic at Forrest Church. Service of worship will begin at 11:15 a.m. A potluck lunch will follow.

FORREST CHURCH will be closed over the summer and there will be **no services of worship from June 30 - September 1**. Our services will resume on September 8. We wish everyone a blessed summer.

If need arises during the time we are closed for worship, and a minister is needed, please contact Garth Hockley at 204-728-9157.

Summer Vacation Bible School will be held at Chater Community Centre. Please contact Cyndi Price if you are interested in attending (204-727-7812). Dates to be set soon.

Elton Community Centre

Spring Sports is well underway with over 60 participants engaging in Soccer and Baseball activities. Wind-up for Spring Sports will be held on June 17th (weather permitting). Thank you to all the organizers, volunteers, parents and participants for making this season a success.

The Elton Community Center Board still has a vacant Secretary position. Interested parties can contact Kemal Joomun at 204-724-5514 or eltoncommunitycenter@gmail.com.



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